



Theme 6 | One Health

One Health is a concept and framework that has garnered more focus across government, industry, and academic organizations in recent years. The consideration of One Health approaches to tackle specific diseases of interest was mentioned by several federal and provincial government associations, such as the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food, and Rural Affairs and the Department of Agriculture, Aquaculture, and Fisheries in New Brunswick. Similarly, veterinary academic institutions across Canada have invested heavily into One Health approaches. The Ontario Veterinary College has championed the critical roles that animal health and veterinary medicine play in One Health. The development and impact of the Centre for Public Health and Zoonoses, as well as translational clinical research from the Institute for Comparative Cancer Investigation and the Centre for Cardiovascular Investigations, are impressive examples of OVC's considerable strength in the areas of zoonotic disease prevention and control, and in translational medicine. The University of Calgary Faculty of Veterinary Medicine also led the development of One Health at UCalgary, which designates funding for research, training, and community engagement programs that aim to tackle complex problems at the convergence of people, animals, plants and the environment and the underlying economic and social factors that determine the opportunities for health across all ecosystems.